IFW

FEB 2 6 2009 E

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

♣e application : Thomas J. Burke

Filed : 10/623,792 : 21 July 2003

For : RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING ASSEMBLY

Examiner : J. Redman
Attorney's Docket : 660041-2002.1

Group Art Unit: 3634

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS: NON-FEE AMENDMENTS, Honorable Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 23 Jul 09

Joanne M. Martin

Registration No. 29,328 Attorney for Applicant

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

sir:

Applicant responds to the Notice of Allowability dated 8 January 2009, requesting corrected drawings. In a telephonic communication with the Examiner, it was indicated that the previously resubmitted Figures 8-12, submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, may not have been entered, lacking a "replacement sheet" marking thereon. Applicant submits a copy of previously resubmitted Figures 8-12 each having a "replacement sheet" marking thereon, and a copy of the Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application previously filed (without attachments), noting the statement thereon of "replacement drawings". In the alternative, Applicant argues that the previously submitted replacement Figures 8-12 were actually accepted since a Filing Receipt was issued (copy included herewith) and therefore the requirement for corrected drawings has been met.

The Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's undersigned attorney in sufficient time to allow the Applicant to further respond should the Examiner feel the drawing requirements are not satisfied.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas J. Burke

By Jdanne M. Martin, Reg. No. 29,328

Date 2374-09

INAME UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Thomas J. Burke

Serial No.

10/623,792

Filing Date

July 21, 2003

For

RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING ASSEMBLY

Examiner

To Be Assigned

Art Unit

3634

745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 18, 2003.

Bruno Polito, Reg. No. 38,580

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

December 18, 2003

Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, mailed October 22, 2003, enclosed is the Declaration For Patent Application And Power of Attorney, and replacement drawings, Figs. 8-12 (4 sheets), and a check for \$65.00 to cover the required surcharge fee.

Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP Attorneys for Applicant

By_

Bruno Polito Reg. No. 38,580 (212) 588-0800

- Encs. Declaration and Power of Attorney

 - Copy of Notice to File Missing PartsFormal Drawings Figs. 8-12 (4 Sheets)





PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.urpto.gov

APPL NO	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/623,792	07/21/2003	3634	440	660041-2002.1	9	20	2 .

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151 CONFIRMATION NO. 6106
UPDATED FILING RECEIPT

OC00000011831597

Date Mailed: 02/04/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Thomas J. Burke, Whitehouse Station, NJ:

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 09/811,998 03/19/2001 PAT 6,618,993

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 10/22/2003

Projected Publication Date: 05/13/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Railroad grade crossing assembly

Preliminary Class

049

FROMMER. LAWRENCE

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).